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DOMESTIC COMFORTS.

READ'S PATENT INSTRUMENTS for removing Poisons from the Stomach, alleviating Costiveness, and other complaints of the Stomach and Bowels, were first patronised by Sir ASTLEY COOPER, Sir H. HALFORD, Mr. ABERNETHY, and the most eminent members of the Profession, and sanctioned by the ROYAL COLLEGE OF SURGEONS. This distinguished Patronage induced many UNPRINCIPLED ADVENTURERS to palm upon the Public *spurious imitations* as *improvements* on, and superior to, READ'S Patent Instruments! R. R. has (to oblige his Agents and friends) repaired *all* kinds of instruments sent him for that purpose, and, by so doing, has discovered more than *Twenty* of different Manufacturers, many of which were sold as "READ'S PATENT," although the Public have repeatedly been cautioned against purchasing Machines that have not the Royal Arms and the Patentee's name stamped on them. That the Public may no longer be imposed upon, R. R. will forward a single Instrument to any part of the Kingdom on receipt of a Post Office order.

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Price of the STOMACH PUMP, Complete	2	15	0
ENEMA SYRINGE	1	13	0
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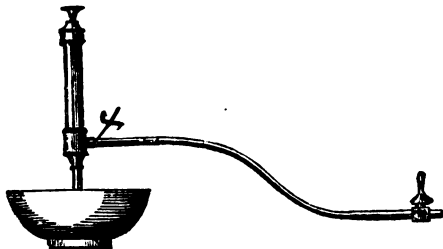
READ'S DOMESTIC MACHINES.

The great advantages resulting from the use of READ'S PATENT LAVEMENT MACHINES, are too well known and universally admitted by the Faculty to require further comment, as they are sanctioned by the highest Medical Authorities in the United Kingdom, the Continents of Europe, India, and America, as the best Instruments of the kind ever offered to the Public.

The above are fitted with flexible tubes that will stand the test of any Chemicals and the hottest Climates.

SELF ADMINISTRATION.

1st. *with a Basin.*

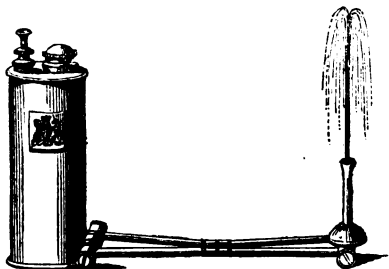


X Screw the *straight* mount of the flexible tube into the side of the syringe, the metal pipe being fixed to the perpendicular screw at the opposite end, oil the pipe, pass it gently into the bowel, and sit down upon it, place the Instrument in the basin, and the liquid will be injected by slowly moving the Piston.

Administration with Instrument in Basin, by an Assistant.

First fix the tube to the syringe as described at page 1; next remove the *white metal* cap from the *end* of the brass socket, and fix it upon the *perpendicular screw* of the same; and, lastly, screw on the bowel pipe. The patient should recline upon the right side, and the tube may be passed under the bed clothes without any exposure of the person. The instrument to be worked by an attendant.

2nd. with the Reservoir.

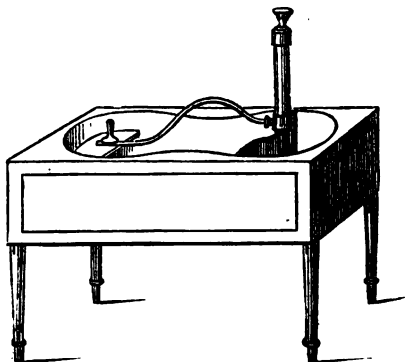


Is an improved Metallic Reservoir with Metal Tube, and air proof Joint at each end, which requires no screwing or fixing, may be taken filled to any convenient place, and when turned down is instantly ready for use; may be applied either Standing, Sitting, or in Bed.

General Directions.

If the piston slides too tightly, apply a little sweet oil or pomatum. After using the syringe, pump a little warm water through it, which sufficiently cleans it. *In screwing on the tube take hold of the metal sockets.*

Every part of the interior of the Instrument is tinned, so as to prevent corrosion.

3rd. with the Bidet.

At the front of the Bidet is a metallic chamber (to hold about three pints) with a pipe ascending from its interior, upon which the syringe is screwed after having the tube and pipe attached as before described. The patient after introducing the pipe into the rectum, sits down upon the seat of the Bidet, and having poured the liquid into the anterior chamber, throws it gradually into the bowels. The instrument being fixed, requires but one hand to use it, leaving the other to direct and fix the pipe in the bowel. Dr. Granville's *female* pipe may be also had with the apparatus.

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Testimonial from the County of Kent.

“ We, the undersigned professional men, strongly recommend the use of the PATENT INJECTING MACHINE, invented by Mr. JOHN READ, as being the most efficient Instrument for the purpose of removing obstructions in the bowels; and declare that we have had, by experience, proofs of the most decided advantage it has over every other instrument within our knowledge, invented for the same purpose.”

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Most of the general practitioners of London order this apparatus for their patients ; and it is equally in demand by the faculty throughout the United Kingdom. READ'S MACHINE is also supplied, by order of the Secretary at War, to all the respective military stations, both at home and abroad ; and it is regularly transmitted to the various Presidencies by command of the Board of Directors of the Honourable East India Company.



Extract from a Work, entitled "Commentaries on the Use and Necessity of Lavements."

"READ'S NEW PATENT MACHINE is very much superior to any other hitherto invented, and is decidedly *more durable*. This latter quality is really as essential as any other, not only on account of the expense which is constantly incurred in repairing worthless instruments, but from the inconvenience (and, perhaps, something worse,) attending their being out of order at a time or place not possible for the possessor to get them repaired. Upon the whole Mr. Read's instrument stands unrivalled, and reflects great credit upon his ingenuity: indeed, I consider the community are under considerable obligations to him, in thus furnishing them with an apparatus so

admirably adapted to further the objects of medical science, and to secure to the public the benefit of an important domestic remedy; and such, I believe, is the feeling generally and justly entertained of the merit of these Inventions."

DRAWING THE BREASTS.



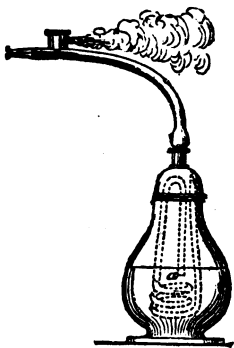
Where the breast is hard, swollen, and painful from inflammation, or the nipple sore from excoriation, the application of this instrument is attended with more ease to the patient than any other means, and she may without difficulty use it herself, by which she can regulate its action agreeably to her own sensations. **DURING THE OPERATION THE SMALL APERTURE IN THE BRASS SOCKET MUST BE CLOSELY COVERED WITH THE FINGER,** which being removed, admits air into the glass and causes it to be detached from the breast whenever it may be desired.

READ'S NEW PATENT

MEDICATED VAPOUR INHALERS

Are approved by Sir H. Halford, Sir James Clark, Dr. Jas. Johnson, Dr. Copeland, and many other eminent physicians and surgeons, for all Affections of the Lungs, such as Colds, Coughs, Asthmas, and other complaints of the Respiratory Organs, to which the constitution is subjected.

These Machines consist of Metallic Vessels of different dimensions, for the reception of emollient herbs, such as Marsh Mallows, Camomiles Sage, or any other Herbs, or Chemicals, suitable for the above Complaints. The Vessel being charged with herbs, fill it about two-thirds with boiling water, the flexible tube, containing a peculiar arrangement of valves to be fixed in the lid, thus the lungs are charged with pure warm medicated vapour at every *inspiration*, and the impure charged with carbonic acid gas expelled through the upper valve at every *expiration*, performing the office of a medicated vapour bath to the air passages, and is prepared for use in a few minuts.



GARDEN ENGINES & SYRINGES.

Extract from The Gardeners' Chronicle, Sep. 6th, 1851

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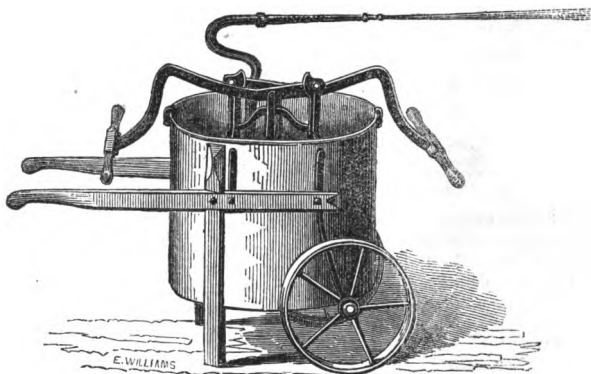
"Few things are of more importance in Gardening than good SYRINGES AND GARDEN ENGINES. We have seen and had experience of many, but we presume it would be difficult to find more efficient implements of the kind than those exhibited in Class IX, No. 89, in the Great Exhibition, from MR. READ, OF REGENT CIRCUS.

"The improvements in "READ'S ENGINES" consist in the peculiar arrangement of the valves, leverage, &c., by means of which the power is considerably increased. The Tubes, which are made either of Vulcanised India-rubber, or of Metal, with universal joints, are more durable than any hitherto invented.

"His SYRINGES have likewise been greatly improved by the addition of a new Angle branch, (or universal joint), turning in all directions, for the purpose of washing the *under* surface of the leaves of Plants, &c., which will be found of much value in freeing them from Insects.

"The only objection we have ever heard made to "MR. READ'S SYRINGES," &c. is, that they are expensive. They are, however, the BEST THAT CAN BE MANUFACTURED; and many think that their durability and economy in working prove them to be cheapest in the end."

Read's Local Fire and Garden Engine.



This Engine is upon an entire new principle, with the **IMPROVED PATENT VALVES**, which are so simple in their construction as to prevent the possibility of their getting out of repair, even in the hottest climates. It will pass through any common doorway, and Two Men will discharge Twenty-five Gallons of Water per minute. It may be worked with ease by *One Man* for **HORTICULTURAL** purposes, which the Patentee, from Thirty-one years' practice in the above science, can safely warrant. *Price 18 Guineas.*

Manufactured only by the Patentee, 35, REGENT CIRCUS, PICCADILLY, LONDON, where they may be seen and proved.

READ'S PATENT HORTICULTURAL ENGINES, &c.

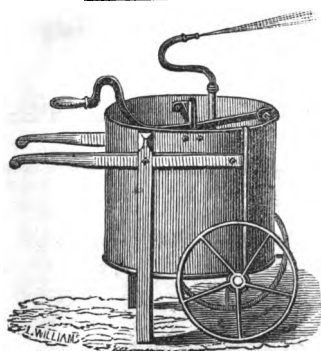


Fig. 1. A GARDEN BARROW ENGINE on wheels; the Vessel, which is made of Galvanized Iron, contains about Twenty-eight Gallons, adapted for watering Wall and Standard Trees and Plants in the Open Garden, furnished with flexible tube and mounts for discharging water in a powerful current a distance of Fifty feet. Likewise Roses for dispensing water, in form of a gentle shower, on the choicest Wall Trees, even while in bloom, without injury. Price £7. 10s.

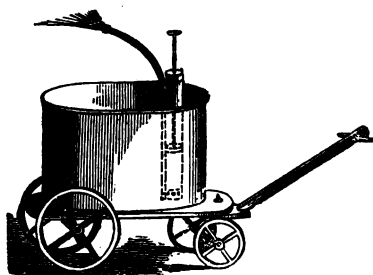


Fig. 2. READ'S HORTICULTURAL ENGINE, on the same new patent principle as Fig. 1, but of smaller dimensions. The Vessel contains about Twenty-five Gallons; keeps up a constant stream like the Double Action Pumps dispersing water either in a powerful current, or so fine as not to injure the most tender plants and trees in bloom. Price £5 5s.

The same Pump fixed in a GALVANIZED IRON PAIL. Price £3 10s.

N.B.—When the FINE Rose is used the Water must be very clean.

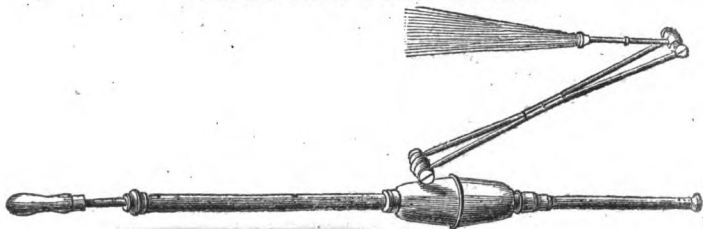


Fig. 3. NEW HORTICULTURAL MACHINE, keeps up a constant stream, may be placed in a pail or waterpot; furnished with improved metal tube and angle mount, for discharging water in *all directions* on the UNDER as well as the upper surface of the leaves, in form of a gentle shower or dewfall, and worked with the greatest ease, so that a Lady may enjoy the amusement of watering her flowers and plants without the least fatigue.

Price £3 3s.

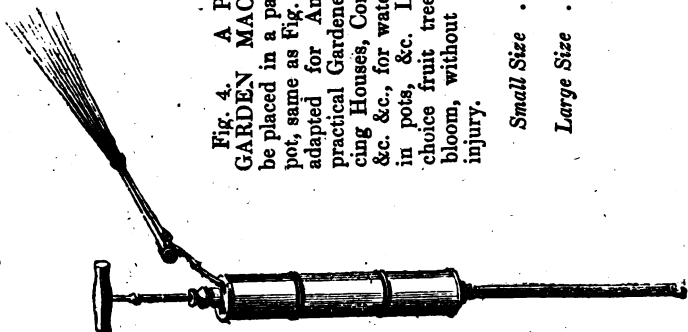
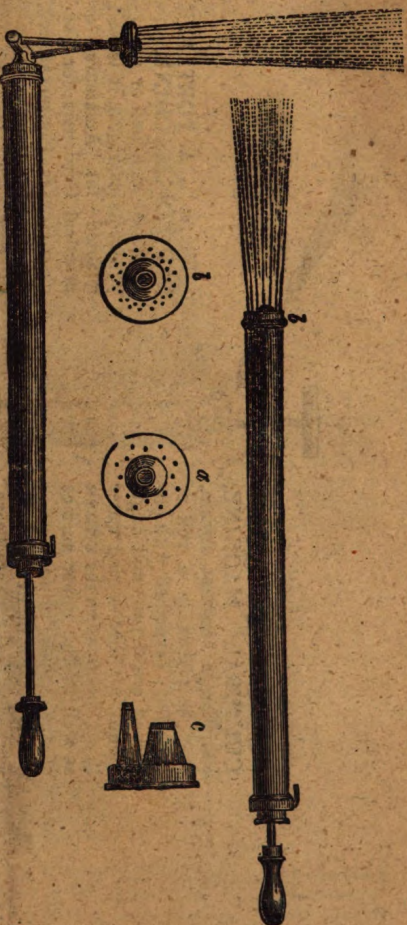


Fig. 4. A PORTABLE GARDEN MACHINE, to be placed in a pail or waterpot, same as Fig. 3, it is well adapted for Amateurs, or practical Gardeners, for Forcing Houses, Conservatories, &c. &c., for watering plants in pots, &c. Likewise for choice fruit trees, when in bloom, without the least injury.

Small Size . £2 2s.

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Read's Patent Garden Syringe.



R. READ begs to inform Ladies, Amateur and Practical Gardeners, &c. that he has made considerable improvements in his Machines for destroying these Animalculæ (which make such deadly havoc on all Fruit-trees and Plants at an early season of the year), by which Ladies may enjoy the pleasure of watering their Plants and Flowers, dispersing water in various densities, from a powerful stream to a gentle shower or dew-fall, and may be applied on the choicest Fruit-trees, Vines, Pines, &c. without the slightest injury.

The Patentee has been honoured with the Silver Medal by the ROYAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, of London, for the Invention of the above Instruments. The extra Rose Cap, with angle joint, will turn in all directions, for the purpose of washing the under side of the leaves.

Manufactured only at 35, Regent Circus, Piccadilly, London.

N. B. None are Genuine, except stamped with the Royal Arms and Patentee's Name.